

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, : : : MAY 3, 1883.

Closing of Mails.

Regular Mail—North, daily, 8 A. M.
Express Mail—North, daily, except
Sundays, 10 A. M.
Regular Mail—South, daily, 12 P. M.
Express Mail—South, daily, except
Sundays, 1 P. M.
McNair, Edge Hill and Editor—
Sundays, 8 A. M.
Ironton to Princeton Silver Mines—Tues-
day, Thursday and Saturday, 3 P. M.
P. R. FECK, P. M.

Schedule of Passenger Trains.

LEAVES IRONTON ARRIVES AT
No. 1—St. Louis, 8:52 A. M.—Ironton, 12:50 P. M.
No. 2—Ironton, 2:06 P. M.—St. Louis, 6:52 A. M.
No. 3—St. Louis, 8:52 P. M.—Ironton, 12:52 A. M.
No. 4—Ironton, 2:02 P. M.—St. Louis, 6:57 A. M.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Weather cool but pleasant. No frost to hurt, as yet.

The new drug store building will be finished and ready for occupancy this week.

Ironton's four mails per day arrive regularly, and are appreciated by our business men.

Mrs. Wm. Beard has removed to St. Francois county, where she lately purchased a \$4,500 farm.

The young folks had a dance in the new drug store Monday night. The attendance was good, and full time put in.

The United States and Pacific Express companies were consolidated yesterday, and will hereafter be under one management.

Miss Emma Griffith will begin her school to-morrow (Thursday), the School-board not being prepared to give its assent until today.

Thos. Beard, Esq., has been improving his premises too, and hereafter will sit in the shade of a new porch just attached to his dwelling.

The Valley is green with opening foliage, and correspondingly beautiful. Come hither, ye smoke-besmirched denizens of crowded thoroughfares!

Iron county has the finest and best kept courthouse grounds in Southeast Missouri. We call upon the visiting attorneys to substantiate the assertion.

House-cleaning for this season is over—and we are truly thankful. Taking dinner off the bottom of an inverted four-barrel is fantastic but not comfortable.

The trial of the Downs case is set for June 25th at special term of the Circuit Court. Judge Fox, by agreement of the attorneys for the State and defendant, will probably preside.

The case of State vs. Geo. Carter was compromised by the defendant paying a fine of \$5 and costs. The weaker vessel who brought George into trouble is now a resident of Arkansas.

The railroad from Middlebrook to Granite Quarry is nearly finished. The steel is all laid, and the leveling up process is going forward. Forty cars of granite per day will be shipped all summer.

The carpenters here are all very busy—in fact the supply is unequal to the demand. Louis Miller, who is putting up the three C's mill, had to send to St. Louis for workmen. Long may it so continue.

A change of venue was taken to St. Louis, by agreement, in the case of Cowan vs. St. Louis Ore & Steel Company. Major Cowan sues for a half-interest in the Shut-In mines. It will be stubbornly contested on both sides.

The personal effects of the late Jacob Razon will be sold by W. R. Patterson, administrator of the estate, at public auction, on Saturday, 12th inst. The sale will take place at the late residence of the deceased, on Marble Creek.

The Ironton Manufacturing Company will shut down for repairs some time during the present month. The roller system of grinding will be adopted, and it is thought everything will be ready by the time the growing wheat crop is harvested and threshed.

The late Grand Jury found thirty indictments against liquor sellers all over the county. So far as we have heard, but two vendors of ardent spirits escaped—A. Roehry and August Bicke. All the balance were "taken in"—some of them several times.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Ironton Drug Store has changed hands. Mr. Wiesner having sold out to Dr. A. H. Sawyer, of Mine La Motte. Dr. S. is represented by those who know him as an excellent physician and competent druggist, and we welcome him and wish him success.

Buck Martin is "out" again. He says he did not participate in the row which brought him to grief, but that he was the innocent victim. We presume from his story that the ruction was a sort of Donnybrook affair—when a skull was seen it was smashed. Keep away from such places, Buck, and you'll be all right.

Uncle Cy. Fontaine is seventy years old, and he says he is going to live at least twenty years longer. He is a thinner and can do better work at higher elevations than any other man in the Valley. At this writing he is tinning the front of the new drug store at a height that would dizzy the head of many a younger man.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Pilot Knob refuse to allow bills for work done under the direction of the old Board while the ownership of the offices was under contest. We are a sufferer in a small way from their action and feel slightly disposed to "kick." We think, upon reconsideration, the present magnates will modify their conclusion: we know they will after consultation with any good lawyer.

Charley Sykes was relieved from duty as conductor of the local freight last week—the pretended cause being the collision at Middlebrook, noted in our last week's issue. We say pretended, because the best informed railroad men say he was in no wise to blame. In this connection, we beg leave to suggest that if the management of the railroad did not overwork their employees, fewer accidents would occur; and that if favoritism were done away with the interest of the company would be more greatly subserved. Mr. Sykes is known as one of the most efficient and careful of conductors.

President Wait, of the Rolla School of Mines, wrote Judge Emerson a few weeks ago, notifying him that "the Faculty had unanimously elected, and earnestly requested, him to deliver the Commencement Address on June 15th." He says, "The great satisfaction with which your last address was received from all quarters, induces us to extend this hearty invitation."

Upon receiving a doubtful answer from the Judge, he again writes, saying: "We shall be disappointed beyond measure, if you do not come for us it has been frequently said, no one would be so satisfactory to an intelligent audience as Judge Emerson. Do come, write me soon as possible, all want you to come."

Surly such a compliment from so high a source ought to cure the Judge's throat trouble and induce him to accept. We do not know his final decision.

Chas. A. Smith, Esq., of St. Louis, is in Ironton, seeing old friends and acquaintances. Charley, until lately, was running as a Pullman conductor, and was one of the few who did not "knock down." He resigned and quit because there was no pay in the business. A Pullman conductor to make a living must steal. The company, through an iniquitous system of fines, shaves the wages of the conductor down to the little end of nothing, and in order to keep even, he is bound to steal from the company in return. Our sympathies are all with the conductor.

The public school at this place closed on Friday, the 20th ult. Friday afternoon was devoted to closing services, from 1 to 2:30 o'clock in the Primary Department, and from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock in the Intermediate and "Principal" Departments. The pupils, one and all, acquitted themselves very nicely, reflecting credit upon those who have had them in charge the past year. The paper read at that occasion was unusually interesting, eliciting hearty applause from all parts of the school room.

School being out and a long vacation on hand, it would be advisable for some of the scholars to avail themselves of the opportunity to study music. Prof. G. Dollfus, who has been residing here for the last six months, is still in our little burg teaching this beautiful art. As he still has a little time to spare, it would be best to keep him employed all the time possible. For information either call at his residence or send a postal card.

MAILED—At the residence of the bride's father, in Commerce, on Wednesday evening, April 25th, by Rev. Batten, Mr. C. L. ANDERSON and Miss LIZZIE MOORE.

The bride is well known in Ironton society, having formerly been a pupil at the Arcadia College. We extend congratulations, and trust their happiness may be never ending.

W. P. McCarver, formerly known as "the popular saddlery man," has opened a family grocery store, and respectfully requests the public to examine his goods. Everything he has for sale is fresh and pure, and satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. McCarver desires to thank the people for their past patronage and solicits their trade in the future.

BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for everybody that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading-room, library, and place of business.—Golden Era.

Arrangements are about perfected for the grand ball at the Granite Quarry next Tuesday night. It promises to be the largest and finest party of the season. A general invitation is extended to the citizens of the county.

FOR SALE.—About 15 cords oak wood at \$2 per cord; haul it yourself; at Drug Store.

The Clonian Club.

The meeting of the Clonian Club Monday evening was a pleasant and profitable one. Nearly every member was ready with more or less of interest to communicate concerning the subjects previously assigned. The following are the topics of the coming week: Oliver Cromwell, C. L. Ebaugh; England under the Commonwealth, Mrs. Greason; the Stuart in exile, Mrs. Greason; Sir Christopher Wren and St. Paul's Cathedral, Miss Gresson; John Milton, Miss Pilley; literary characters, Miss E. S. Delano; general items, Mrs. Fairchild. Mrs. Greason, Mrs. Moser and Mrs. Fairchild were appointed a committee to take charge of an interesting occasion in the near future. Mr. Ebaugh was appointed to select suitable quotations or sentiments for the same. Miss Katie Greason is to be Flower Girl of the occasion, and Miss Mamie Pilley is to see that an abundance of music is rendered by herself and others.

State Sunday School Convention.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Missouri State Sunday School Association will be held in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Greene county, commencing Tuesday, May 15, at 2:30 P. M., and continuing Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17. This will be a mass meeting, and no formal appointment of delegates will be required. The people of Springfield, through their local committee, offer entertainment to delegates, with the request that they send their names to Rev. R. V. Atkinson, Chairman of that committee, on or before May 10th, in order that homes may be provided. All friends of the Sunday school cause are cordially invited. Programmes, also information in regard to reduced railroad rates, will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

For the State Ex. Com.

FRED HAWES, Chairman, Kirkwood.

L. L. ALLEN, Secretary, Pierce City.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The Great Ruler of the Universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our esteemed and worthy brother MASON, JOHN McMAHON; and

WHEREAS, The intimate relation he has held among the brethren of this Lodge has always been worthy of our highest regard; therefore

Resolved, That the sudden removal of so good a brother leaves a vacuum and shadow that will be deeply realized by the members of the Lodge, and will prove a grievous loss to the world and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased, we, the members of Iron Mountain Lodge, express an earnest hope that even so great an affliction may be overruled for our highest good.

H. CLAY DAVIS,
J. M. SMITH,
J. B. GREEN,
Committee.

DIED.—At his residence, four miles east of Annapolis, on the morning of the 21st of April, ROBERT THOMAS, aged 46 years, after being confined to his bed near five months, in which time he suffered a great deal. He was a good citizen, and had led a peaceful life, and will be sadly missed from the community of which he was a member. Besides many friends, he leaves five children to mourn his loss. He was fully sensible of his death, and gave the strongest evidence of meeting God without fear; and a few moments before he died, he called his children to his bedside and bid them farewell, and gave them good advice. He then requested the minister present to offer prayer. The funeral services took place on Sunday evening, at the Cranford burying ground. "Blessed are they who fall asleep in the arms of Jesus." A FRIEND.

Personal.

Mr. O'Bannon, of Madison county, spent several days in Ironton last week visiting relatives. He returned home Saturday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Dora, who has been attending school here the past winter.

Miss Rosa Hughes leaves to-day for Texarkana, on a protracted visit to her brother, Mr. Geo. W. Hughes. We wish her a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Flora Moser, Master Bert, and Miss Mariana Tong left Tuesday on No. 4 for St. Louis, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Crafton and Miss Mattie James have just returned from a very pleasant visit to Mrs. W. P. Foney, of Piedmont.

Mrs. Geo. M. Moore and children left for Brant, last Saturday, on a week's visit to Mrs. Moore's mother.

Messrs. Adolph Lopez and Wm. A. Butts spent Sunday in Ironton, returning to Piedmont Monday night.

Mr. Chas. Smith, of St. Louis, was in town several days last week, greeting his many friends.

Mr. David Reese spent Sunday with relatives at Des Arc.

Teachers' Association.

The next meeting of the Arcadia Valley Teachers' Association will be held in joint session with the St. Francois County Teachers' Association, at Iron Mountain, on Saturday, the 5th of May. Arrangements have been made to insure a pleasant and profitable meeting. The program of exercises is a good one and will be both interesting and instructive. Among the subjects to be discussed are the following: "Morality in Education," by Rev. A. W. Wright, of Ironton; "Conducting Recitations," by C. L. Ebaugh, of the same place; "Female Education," by F. C. Miller, of Pilot Knob; "Parliamentary Usages," by H. Clay Davis, of Iron Mountain. As this, perhaps, will be the last meeting of these institutes for this season, it is desired to have a good attendance. Let both the teachers and friends of education come together and talk over educational matters; it will do them good. Remember, that in a multiplicity of counsel there is safety.

F. C. MILLER, President.

H. CLAY DAVIS, Secretary pro tem.

"Craps" in Suckerdom—Tariff Coming.

Ed. Register.—It is a hard thing to write when one has nothing to write about, and the most tedious thing to read when one has to wait for something definite to be told of them. This, you know, is Uncle Sam's truck patch of garden spot, and it makes a material difference to dwellers elsewhere whether we have good crops or bad ones. If their crops are good, or even moderate, and ours are poor, then they have cause to rejoice, for prices will rule high; and as things go now, we live and prosper so much our own labor as speculating upon and profiting by the misfortunes of others. On the contrary, if our crops are good, prices are likely to be down, and others prospering by our good fortune. This may not be the poetical way of putting it, for poetry is generally more rosy than realistic, but that can not be helped; facts are facts, whether they are poetic or not—whether they are rosy or a sombre grey; and it is a fact that as things are now ordered, were it not for mere appearances, it would be appropriate to wear a mourning dress and sing, fiddle and dance at a funeral. This is not the dictum of a pessimist, but of one who believes we have made a fundamental mistake in our political economy and that it would be more sensible to correct the mistake than to cut our throats or take a "French" to avoid the consequences of our inattention and folly.

But the crops? Well, farmers are mostly planted; some of them up and frosted down again. Last Monday the ground was frozen too hard to plow; and last night we had frost again. The early bird catches the first worm, and so the early gardener catches the last frost; and in consequence of the truth of this proposition, a good many people, very much about, will have to plant their beans and other garden truck over again. The Lord, who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, has been tempering them to shear a sheep here and there, and some of His creatures, who have to buy their chance to work, are necessarily somewhat down in the mouth about it now. Much corn has already been planted, as the weather has not hindered field work much; but considerable delay was occasioned by the farmers having to send off for seed corn, very little of last year's crop being sound enough to use. Cattle and hogs were brought from Kansas and Nebraska, and yet there is a scarcity. This is a new and somewhat startling experience for this section; but unless we have some radical changes in regard to matters affecting the soil and hence necessarily the climate, we shall have some more new and still more startling experiences to record in our day and generation. Wheat came out of the winter badly and mends very slowly, though the weather has been very suitable since Winter made his bow. But last year was unusually wet during almost the whole twelve months, and the land seems so leached that the wheat plant must have a sickly growth.

Honey has now become a constantly quoted article in our market reports, and several thousand dollars have been put into the bee business in this county, by several of the most intelligent farmers in it; hence it is worthy of note that bees came through the winter in good condition, and are now building up finely upon fruit bloom, which so far is not injured by the frost; though to-night may settle it. Small fruit, too, is receiving most attention; for what with ice packs, wind and hail storms, borers and curculio, large fruit becomes harder to get every year.

Seed potatoes ranged from \$1 to \$1.80 per bushel, and many have to do without vegetables. Nobody has died here yet for lack of food, so far as quantity was concerned—except a few vagabonds and tramps—but a good many people have starved and died because they could not get, or afford, food that was healthy and best for them; and this lack of vegetables was occasioned by drought and the bugs which the drought engendered. Drought came because too much timber has been destroyed and the natural reservoirs of water drained, without either being replaced artificially; this in turn has been caused by men holding more land than they can properly use or improve themselves and forcing others upon poorer lands. You see where the remedy must come in, if we ever seriously attempt to remedy the present untoward tendency.

New for some prophecy. The issue in the coming Presidential campaign will be upon the tariff question, and both the old parties will try to out-Herod each other in the direction of free trade. That is the prophecy; but it isn't safe to say just how far they will go, or whether a third party will suddenly rise and gobble both of them. The tariff question led to change in the Constitution of this country once, and it will do so again; and when we get to the point that the tariff becomes the leading or sole issue, we are very close to another. A young lawyer—and, you know, we are raising lawyers—Republican in family and politics has started a movement in this county for the formation of a free trade club, looking to the ultimate, total and final abolition of tariffs or import duties altogether. That's only a straw, but it shows which way a bigger river runs; and if your Democratic lawyers can't get ahead of that, pull down your signboard and rooster at once, for there is no single "grand old party" that can stand impudently in front of the free trade bulwark and not get busted. FARMER.

SCOTT Co., Ill., April 29, 1883.

Millions Given Away.

Millions of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have been given away as trial bottles of the large size. This enormous outlay would be disastrous to the proprietors were it not for the rare merits possessed by this wonderful medicine. Call at the Pilot Knob Drug Store and get a trial bottle free, and try for yourself. It never fails to cure.

Pilot Knob Items.

News items seem scarce, and your itemizer received a little scare.

F. C. Miller made a hasty trip to St. Louis Saturday, and returned Sunday evening.

Pilot Knob furnace has stopped casting for a few weeks to enable the men to put in a much larger and stronger engine.

It is to be hoped that the parents in several of our respectable families will inquire about the behavior of their daughters and sons when at church, which in a late instance was shockingly bad.

We have read with some little interest the discussions by our many international "Historians," but must confess that we long for some one with a little larger share of grace that *grit* to come to the relief of the readers with a good conclusion to the play.

We are sorry that "Sinbad," of last issue reads so carelessly or designs misrepresentation. We never begged pardon of Front street men, never denied or took back any assertion we made, and never showed malice. We simply stated what another said and "begged pardon if wrong." We did not propose a discussion of the sales on Sunday, but spoke of Sunday deliveries, such as we had seen. "Sinbad" charges us of *knowing* that Front street men sell liquor on Sunday. While we have not the least desire to defend them, we hope we could not *know* to the fact of their selling, else the Grand Jury would have called us. It is not our purpose to vindicate Front street, but to defend ourself against the charge of "prejudice of habit." We hope we have never formed the habit of intentional violation of the laws, and we have no sympathy with any one who does whatever street he may live on. Front street men say they "dare any one to keep open on Sunday in future." Now let second street repeat the "dare," and both may obey the law. But please, "Sinbad," don't accuse us of sympathy with Sunday violation.

QUIDNUNC.

Superior in Every Respect.

The celebrated German Pulmonic Elixir, commonly called German Elixir, but recently introduced on the American continent, has no equal in the world for the cure of all Throat and Lung diseases, Catarrh, Consumption, Bleeding of the Lungs, etc., etc. It is rich in the medicinal properties of tea, wild cherry, honey, horsehound, etc. Go to Dr. G. W. Farrar, druggist, Pilot Knob, and get a bottle; he will present you with one dollar and sixty-five cents' worth of choice music, arranged for piano or cabinet organ. The medicine was first introduced on the Pacific Coast, and is now sold everywhere. Be sure you get only German Elixir, as there are other medicines with the word German attached to them. The genuine bears the Prussian coat of arms and the signature of Dr. Channing White on the wrapper, the name blown in every 75-cent bottle. Samples 25 cents each.

Mr. John Newman, of the Arcadia Valley Garden, in South Ironton, is now prepared to furnish, at reasonable prices in lots to suit, Sweet Potato, Tomato and Cabbage Plants, of the finest varieties. Orders by mail will receive immediate attention, and shipments made by mail or express, as desired.

\$25

In cash will buy the best genuine New York Singer Sewing Machine in the market, which is guaranteed for five years, if you purchase the same from Herman Davis, Ironton, Mo., who will also put any old sewing machine in good running order for a reasonable compensation, and if not satisfactory, no charges will be made.

DATE.		THERMOMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.—10ths.		RAINFALL.	
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28	48	48	48	W	W	10	10	0	0
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30	42	42	42	W	W	10	10	0	0
May 1	40	40	40	W	W	10	10	0	0
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